

I have a listed phone number, purchase many items on-line and through catalogs as well as contribute to various charities on a regular basis. Before Indiana implemented the Telephone Privacy act, I wouldn't even answer my phone unless I knew who it was. My name was being sold to every telemarketing company around and I was receiving multiple calls a day. It was an absolute invasion of my privacy, and I was being frustrated daily when I'd get home from work with the number of telemarketing messages on my answering machine.

The Privacy Act was the best thing Indiana could have done. Now, I answer my phone when it rings and I would estimate the call volume coming into me has reduced by more than 50%.

I feel strongly this act should remain "as is," and I should have a choice to reach out for products & services vs. being hounded and hawked on a regular basis in the privacy of my own home.